

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 15, 1910

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that I have received from the Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at San Francisco 105 obverse and 105 reverse U.S. coinage dies, and 120 obverse and 115 reverse Philippine coinage dies used by that mint during the calendar year 1909. The dated dies had been defaced before shipment. In addition to these dies just received, 10 reverse and 10 obverse dies of the old design of one-cent piece, and 10 reverse dies of the new design of one-cent piece with the designer's initials were also received from the San Francisco mint on the 19th of August last, making a total of 235 obverse and 240 reverse dies from this mint. The Engraver has reserved 35 reverse U.S. dies, and 41 obverse Philippine dies for future use. Those not reserved, amounting to 399 dies, were destroyed at this mint on the 13th instant.

Respectfully,

*Franklin D. Jones*  
Acting Superintendent.